

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 16-33 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant amends Claims 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 30.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters.

Applicant has amended Claims 20, 22, and 30 as suggested by the Examiner to correct the minor informalities contained therein. In addition, Applicant has amended Claims 16, 18, 24, and 26 to correct minor informalities in the last subparagraphs thereof which were similar to the minor informalities noted by the Examiner with respect to lines 21 and 22 of Claims 20 and 22.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 16-33 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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